

ITEM: 31

SUBJECT: Mettler County Water District, Kern County

ISSUE: *Consideration of a Resolution Approving and Accepting the County of Kern's Declaration of Potential Water Pollution and a Time Schedule for Compliance*

DISCUSSION

The State Water Resources Control Board's Small Communities Grant Program provides funding assistance for planning, designing, and constructing publicly owned wastewater collection and treatment facilities. For a project to be placed in Priority Class B for funding, the Regional Water Board must accept a County Health Officer's declaration of a potential or existing pollution problem and approve its time schedule for compliance.

The County of Kern has requested placement on the Small Community Grant Project priority list for the Mettler County Water District. The District is served by septic tanks with a history of failures. The Director of the Kern County Environmental Health Services Department has declared a potential pollution problem in the area and established the following time schedule to address compliance:

Planning and CEQA review	July 2007
Complete Planning and CEQA Phase	December 2007
Initiate Design	May 2008
Complete Design	October 2008
Advertise for Bids	December 2008
Open Bids	January 2009
Award Construction Contract	February 2009
Start Construction	March 2009
Complete Construction	October 2009

Connect septic systems  
to new system

December 2009

The proposed Resolution approves and accepts the County's declaration and time schedule, which is sufficient to qualify it as Priority Class B.

ISSUES: None

Mgmt Review: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Review: \_\_\_\_\_

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